



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Santa Ana Region



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

In the Matter of a Proposed Amendment
to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana Region

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (RWQCB), will convene a concurrent public scoping meeting and public workshop regarding a proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the Santa Ana Region. The public scoping meeting is required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA; Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.).

The schedule for the public scoping meeting and workshop is as follows:

DATE: February 21, 2003
TIME: 9 a.m.
LOCATION: City of Loma Linda Council Chambers
25541 Barton Road
Loma Linda, California

A Basin Plan amendment to incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for diazinon and chlorpyrifos in the Upper Newport Bay watershed is proposed. The TMDL would apply to the following waterbodies: Upper Newport Bay, San Diego Creek (Reaches 1 and 2) and its tributaries, and other tributaries to Upper Newport Bay including the Santa Ana Delhi Channel, Costa Mesa Channel, and Big Canyon Wash. The proposed amendment would also include an implementation plan to ensure that the TMDL targets are achieved.

The purpose of the **scoping meeting** is to discuss and receive comments on the proper scope and content of the functional equivalent environmental document to be prepared for the proposed amendment pursuant to the RWQCB's certified regulatory program for basin planning under CEQA Guidelines §15251 (g) (at Title 14, Cal Code of Regs. §15251 (g)).

The purpose of the **public workshop** is to receive testimony. The Regional Board will be asked to provide direction to Board staff based on the comments provided. The Regional Board will not consider the adoption of a Basin Plan amendment on this date. Consideration of adoption of a Basin Plan amendment, if directed by the Regional Board, would take place at a subsequent public hearing.

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The draft staff report for the proposed amendment may be obtained from the Regional Board website: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb8/> on or before February 7, 2003, or upon request to Board staff.

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Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in this Regional Board Meeting should contact Barbara Laffoon at 909/782-3285 no later than ten (10) days prior to meeting.

